



## TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

### GANGS: SECRET CODES, SIGNS, & SYMBOLS

Presented by:

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Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Taskforce Training

**Date:** August 6, 2013

**Hours:** 0800-1700

**Location:** College of Idaho  
2112 Cleveland Blvd.

**Tuition:** FREE

Caldwell, ID  
KAIC building, room 106

### What This Course Covers

This course is designed to provide law enforcement officers, military, and criminal justice professionals with the knowledge and skills needed to identify and decipher (crack codes) used by gang members. This course emphasizes deciphering and code-cracking of documents confiscated by law enforcement personnel for the purpose of developing strategies to target and prevent gang activity. Participants will view actual examples of deciphered gang documents. By the end of the course, students will be able to: look for and identify patterns in gang messages; identify symbols, colors, hand signs, and tattoos used by and on gang members; recognize common methods gangs use to communicate; identify specific gang identifiers; and identify common methods of clandestine communication.

Topics covered in this course include: covert communications; identifying coded messages; decoding encrypted messages; decoding codes, slogans, and signs; the occult; and supremacists.

### Your Instructor

GS KLIVANS is a gang consultant and lecturer, assisting numerous agencies in deciphering gang codes. Mr. Klivans retired with the rank of Captain from the Westchester County Department of Correction (Peace Officer), and was previously employed as a District Attorney Investigator (Police Officer). Mr. Klivans also served in the US Army Reserve with experience and training in Military Intelligence (MI) and Criminal Investigation Command (CID). Mr. Klivans has been certified as an instructor by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS); the New York State Commission of Correction and the Municipal Police Training Council. Mr. Klivans has published more than a dozen articles in American Jails Magazine, Sheriff Magazine and Deputy and Court Officer Magazine, and is the author of the book *Gang Secret Codes: Deciphered*.

### Who Should Attend:

Law Enforcement, Corrections, Parole & Probation, Active Military, Public Safety Officers, and Gang Investigators

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